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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 9, 2005, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.